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Applicant : Klaus KRINNER, et al.
Serial No. : 09/762,713
Filed : March 8, 2001
For : DEVICE FOR FASTENING POLES, POSTS, MASTS
OR THE LIKE IN THE GROUND, AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING A FASTENING DEVICE
Group Art Unit : 3632
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of October 7, 2003, entry of the present amendment to place the application into condition for allowance or remove issues from appeal, if required, is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: